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SUBJECT: CHAD: NO SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE ON "DEFAMATION OF
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(SBU) Post delivered reftel demarche December 3 to MFA Director of Judicial Affairs. P/E chief noted that the GOC had not participated in the 2009 votes and requested that the government consider not supporting the resolution or at least abstaining, if it did participate. The MFA official had no substantive comment, but indicated that the GOC's attention lay elsewhere with other human rights issues it was following.
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